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In the application of :
MARK EDWIN FORRY ET AL. : Confirmation No. 7766
Serial No. 10/840,042 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: May 6, 2004 : Examiner

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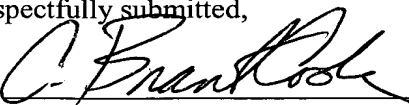
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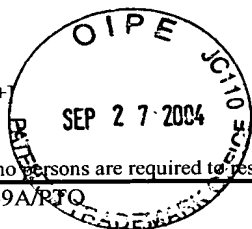
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